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In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment.



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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:
Transmittal (3 pgs., in duplicate); Amendment in Response to Office Action dated September 10, 2003 (28 pgs.); Return post card

STATUS

2. Applicant

claims small entity status.

is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$1,450.00	\$ 725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$1,970.00	\$ 985.00
	Fee Due	<u>\$ 110.00</u>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 110.00.

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2)	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
						ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE	OR	
TOTAL	19	MINUS	20	=0	x \$9 = \$			x \$18 = \$0.00
INDEP.	4	MINUS	4	=0	x \$42 = \$			x \$84 = \$0.00
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$140 = \$			+ \$280 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR		TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$0.00

(a) No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

5. _____ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$110.00.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

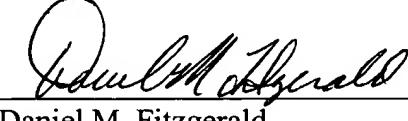
FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. Other:



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